

# *United States v. Stephen M. Calk*

Grand Jury Presentation – Proposed Superseding Indictment

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**From:** Paul Manafort <pmanafort@dmpint.com>  
**To:** "bbaldinger@baldingerlaw.com" <bbaldinger@baldingerlaw.com>, Jeff Yohai <Yohai481@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Update  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 9, 2016 9:20:57 AM

Got this from Steve last night:

"Paul, I hope you're having a great night. We should have your approval all wrapped up by tomorrow I am being told. Enjoy the rest of the evening and I'll speak to you then.

Paul, I've got press all day tomorrow. When can we speak to schedule a closing? Do you need me in New York? I'm ready to support in any way."

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 9, 2016, at 9:18 AM, Bruce Baldinger <bruce@baldingerlaw.com> wrote:  
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26	Name: Paul Manafort Source: WhatsApp	User ID: WhatsApp 17036234678@s.whatsapp.net	Status: Hey there! I am using WhatsApp.
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- November 10, 2016:
  - Bank considers extending \$9.5 million loan after all
- November 11, 2016:
  - Calk asks Raico to ask Manafort if Calk is in consideration for Secretary of the Treasury
  - Bank sends Manafort term sheet for \$9.5 million loan
- November 12, 2016:
  - Calk calls Manafort directly and has 18-minute conversation
- November 14, 2016:
  - Calk sends Manafort list of desired roles, starting with Secretary of the Treasury
  - Calk asks Manafort if he is aiding the transition; Manafort replies "Total background but involved directly"
- November 15, 2016:
  - Calk sends Manafort document with qualifications for Secretary of the Army
- November 16, 2016:
  - \$9.5 million loan closes